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Application Number: 09/744,097
Filing Date.: January 16, 2001
First Named Inventor: David A. Shafer
Title: Methods For Detecting and Mapping Genes, Mutations
and Variant Polynucleotide Sequences
Group Art Unit: 1637
Examiner Name: Jeffrey Norman Fredman
Attorney Docket No.: D6429

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this RCE and Petition for Extension of Time is being transmitted via facsimile to Ex. Fredman, Jeffrey Norman at 571-273-8300 on the date indicated below:

Date: April 28, 2006
Benjamin Aaron Adler**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.


1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other: _____

b. Enclosed.

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- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply:
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time (three months)
2. Miscellaneous:
a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.
b. ☐ Other: _____
3. Fees:
a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to debit fees from Deposit Account No. 07-1185
i. ☒ RCE fee (\$395) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii. ☒ Extension of time fee for three (3) months (\$510)
iii. ☐ Other: _____

DATE: April 18, 2006
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